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DENTIST. Twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved by filling if taken in time. If you need new teeth get Vulcanite, it is cheapest and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Vulcanite work. Teeth extracted without pain. Operations guaranteed to please. All persons detained for work are allowed one dollar a day for board. Rochester, Minn. v1910

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GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand. To let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock stable west of Stage Barn.

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MANUFACTURER of Boots and Shoes, on the most improved styles. All work warranted to fit and made of the best material. Shop on Main Street, at the Feed Store.

C. C. Cornell.
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Eastern Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v12

Carpenter & Smith.
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Fairbault, on Main Street opposite the National House.

L. L. Bennett, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Burr & McClure's Jewelry Store, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. Prompt attention given to all professional calls, by night or day.

John Stevens.
PHOTOGRAPHER and Portrait Painter, on either paper or canvas, life size, and warranted perfect. Rooms head of Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota.

C. C. Hazard.
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort.

D. P. Smith.
PROPRIETOR of National House, on Main Street, Fairbault, Minnesota.

G. W. Yearly.
PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Waseja, Minn., second door south of the Post-Office, where the weary traveler will find good accommodations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was the former proprietor of the old "Waseja Hotel."

J. K. Young, M. D.
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PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

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STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening. Lodge Room over the People's Store, Entrance, rear of building.

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WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE
CRACKER MANUFACTORY!

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS:
BOSTON, SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS:
BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS:
BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:
Picnic, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - 8 1/2
Sugar, - - - - - 18
Cream, - - - - - 18

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY,
ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

THOMAS TAIT.
Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865.

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Burr & McClure

KEEP constantly on hand a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of goods, as follows:

WATCHES
Of all kinds, both GOLD and SILVER, with all the modern improvements.

CLOCKS
Of all Styles, Sizes and Prices, including the Seth Thomas Clocks,

JEWELRY
Of the choicest styles, and latest novelties, such as FLORANTINE, MOSAIC, ENAMELED, CORAL, SETS, &c., &c.

SILVER & PLATED WARE.
CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES,
The best assortment in the country.

Musical Instruments,
GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, CLARINETTS, MICKLEDS, FLUTES, PIPES, DRUMS, &c., &c.

Cutlery.
A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Willow Ware.
TRAVELING, MARKET & CLOTHES BASKETS, CHILDREN'S CABS & BUGGIES.

BIRD CAGES
Of various styles.

Fancy Goods & Yankee Notions,
In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

NEW STYLE BELT BUCKLES, HANGING BASKETS, IVORY JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch.

OWATONNA, May 18, 1865.

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.
ON and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:

Leave Winona at 5:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 6:30 P. M.

Leave Rochester at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:30 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

FURNITURE

AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKCOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the place to buy, as he has just bought out the Winona Establishment; and with that stock and the work he has already on hand, he offers to his former customers, and to all others wishing to purchase, as good a selection as can be found in Minnesota, and at prices as low as can be had this side of the Mississippi. A large stock of

LOOKING GLASSES,
SOFAS, CENTRE-TABLES,

Chamber sets, Ornamented with Gold Leaf,

MATRASSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR AND SEA GRASS,

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring BED BOTTOM,

With assortment of

TUCKERS.

GILT MOLDING PICTURE FRAMES

Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND FIXTURES.

And a good variety of

CORD AND TASSELS

Of all kinds.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:
On College Street, next door east of Huribut's Block, at the GILT SIGN.

S. A. HICKCOX.
Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865.

DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the

Golden Mortar,

Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE

STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER,

WINDOW SHADES, VARNISHES,

Yankee Notions,

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS,

(in large quantities), SLATES & PENCILS,

COPY & BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES FOR 1865, &c.

Physicians & Druggists

From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bills, of little cost, from

EASTERN MARKETS.

All Medicines, Domestic Wines, and Liquors,

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

Remember the place: STONE STORE, GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.

WOODWARD & ELLS.
Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865.

MILLINERY

—AND—

Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS, and rented the store lately occupied by

S. B. BROCKWAY,

and that we will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY,

DRESS,

And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteless MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.

We are this week receiving

NEW GOODS,

consisting of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, RIBBONS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAUNES, SHAWLS, &c., and shall sell them at the very lowest prices.

Fairbault, April 10, 1865.

J. H. WINTER.

Editor of Plaindealer, Dear Sir:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blisters, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist.

48m3 831 Broadway, New York.

COURT OF PROBATE, County of Steele, ss., June 10, 1865. In the matter of the estate of Solomon Strong. On reading the petition of Lucy D. Strong for administration on the estate of Solomon Strong, late of Steele County, deceased; Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed at Owatonna, three weeks successively, and prior to Saturday the eighth day of July A. D. 1865, that all persons interested in said estate, do appear at the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate, at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

LAWS OF MINNESOTA.

An Act Regulating Marriages in the State of Minnesota.

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Sec. 7. The clerk of the district court, as aforesaid, may inquire of the party applying for license, aforesaid, upon oath or affirmation, relative to the legality of such contemplated marriage; and if the clerk shall be satisfied that there is no legal impediment thereto, then he shall grant such marriage license; and if any persons intending to marry shall be under age, and shall not have had a former wife or husband, the consent of the parents or guardians shall be previously given before the clerk, or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested by two witnesses, one of which shall appear before said clerk, and make oath or affirmation that he saw said parent or guardian subscribe, or heard him or her acknowledge the same; and said clerk is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation, and thereupon issue and sign such license, and affix thereto the seal of the court. The clerk shall be entitled to receive, as his fee for administering the oath and granting the license, with the seal affixed thereto, recording the certificate of a marriage, and filing the necessary papers, the sum of two dollars; and if any clerk shall, in any other manner, issue or sign any marriage license, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to and for the use of the parties aggrieved.

Sec. 8. A certificate of every marriage, signed by the justice, judge or minister solemnizing the same, shall be transmitted to the clerk of the district court in the county wherein the marriage was solemnized, within two months thereafter, and recorded by said clerk; but if there shall be no such clerk in the county, at the time, then within two months after such county shall be provided with such an officer; and if said justice, judge or minister fail to transmit such certificate in due time, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars to and for the use of the county; and if such clerk fail to record such certificate, he shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars to and for the use of the county.

Sec. 9. If any person by this act authorized to join persons in marriage shall knowingly solemnize the same contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, to and for the use of the county in which said offense was committed. And if any person not legally authorized shall attempt to solemnize the marriage contract, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to and for the use of the county wherein such offense was committed, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not less than one month, nor more than six.

Sec. 10. Should a marriage contract be solemnized by a person not duly authorized by the provisions of this act, such marriage contract shall be valid, provided the marriage be consummated with a full belief on the part of the persons so married that they have been lawfully joined in matrimony.

Sec. 11. In the solemnization of marriage, no particular form shall be required, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the judge, minister or magistrate, and the attending witnesses, that they take each other as husband and wife; and in every case there shall be at least two witnesses present, besides the person performing the ceremony.

Sec. 12. All marriages solemnized among the people called Friends or Quakers, in the form heretofore practiced and in use among them, shall be deemed valid, and shall not be invalidated by any of the foregoing provisions. The clerk of the meeting in which such marriage shall be solemnized, shall, within two months thereafter, file a certificate of the same with the clerk of the district court of the county in which such marriage took place; and if he shall fail to file such certificate with said clerk, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to and for the use of the county. And if such marriage do not take place in such meeting, then such certificate shall be signed by the parties contracting such marriage, and by at least two witnesses, and shall be filed and recorded as above provided, and under like penalty and forfeiture.

Sec. 13. Any fine or forfeiture arising to the county, in consequence of the breach of this act, shall be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the State of Minnesota, or by indictments with costs of suit, in any court of record having cognizance of the same.

Sec. 14. And it is hereby made the duty of the several county attorneys of this State, to prosecute any violations of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prescribe the form of registry, license and certificate, rendered necessary by the provisions of this act.

Approved March 2, 1865.

THE GETTYSBURG CELEBRATION.

The following is the letter from President Johnson read at the Gettysburg celebration on Tuesday:

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I had promised myself the pleasure of participating in person in the proceedings of to-morrow. That pleasure I am, by indisposition, reluctantly compelled to forego. I should have been pleased, standing on that twice consecrated spot, to share with you your joy at the return of peace; to greet with you the surviving heroes of the war, who come back with light hearts, though heavily laden with honors, and with you to drop grateful tears to the memory of those that will never return. Unable to do so in person, I can only send you my greetings, and assure you of my full sympathy with the purpose and spirit of your exercises to-morrow. Of all the anniversaries of the Declaration of Independence, none has been more important and significant than that upon which you assemble. Four years of struggle for our nation's life has been crowned with success; armed treason is swept from the land, our ports are reopened; our relations with other nations are of the most satisfactory character; our internal commerce is free; our soldiers and sailors resume the peaceful pursuits of civil life; our flag floats in every breeze, and the only barrier to our national progress—human slavery—is at an end. Let us trust that each recurring Fourth of July shall find our nation stronger in numbers, stronger in wealth, stronger in the harmony of the citizen, stronger in its devotion to nationality and freedom. As I have often said, I believe that God sent this people on a mission among the nations of the earth, and that when He founded our nation, He founded it in perpetuity. That faith sustained me through the struggle which is passed—it sustains me now that new duties are devolved upon me and new dangers threaten us. I feel that whatever the means he uses, the Almighty is determined to preserve us a people. And since I have seen the love our fellow-citizens bear their country, and the sacrifices they have made for it, my abiding faith has become stronger than ever that a government of the people is the strongest as well as the best of governments. In your joy to-morrow I trust you will not forget the thousands of whites as well as blacks whom the war has emancipated, who will hail this Fourth of July with a delight which no previous anniversary ever gave them. Controlled as long by ambitious, selfish leaders, who used them for their own unworthy ends, they are now free to serve and cherish the Government against whose life they in their blindness struck. I am greatly mistaken if in the States lately in rebellion we do not henceforth have an exhibition of such loyalty and patriotism as were never seen or felt there before. When you have consecrated a national cemetery, you are to lay the corner-stone of a nation's tombstone, which, in all human probability, will rise to the full height and proportion of your design. Noble as this monument of stone may be, it will be but a faint symbol of the grand monument which, if we do our duty, we shall raise among the nations of the earth upon the

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Official Paper of the County.
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1865.

GOVERNOR.

We notice there is much being said by the press in the Northern District, concerning the nominee for Governor this fall, and are bringing up as their candidate, Col. MARSHALL, for the nomination. The Northern District has had the Governor ever since we have been a State, and we think it is about time that the First District should claim their rights, and see that the nominee be selected from the southern part of the State. We have as good and capable men to represent the State as those in the Second District, and it is due this district that a candidate be selected from among us, in order that harmony and concert of action should be secured throughout each district.

We have no personal objection to Col. MARSHALL, but we claim that, as the Second District has had the office for a series of years, they should not bring forward a candidate this fall, but leave it to the First District to select their own candidate, if they choose to do so. This would show a magnanimity on their part that would bind us together politically, and a fraternal feeling would exist throughout every section, that could not be secured in any other way.

One of the most prominent candidates to be brought forward in our district, at the State Convention, is J. V. DANIELS, of Rochester. He is a man every way qualified for the position, and having occupied a seat in the Senate Chamber for a number of years, by almost a unanimous vote of his district, is therefore well acquainted with the true condition of the affairs, and the wants of the people in every locality.

No man has done more for the organization of companies to fight for the Union, during the late rebellion, than J. V. DANIELS. He has devoted his talent, time, and money to defend our common country in its time of peril. In its darkest hours he stood firm for the Union, encouraging all by the sound of his voice in the public assemblies, as well as private circles, to be faithful to the Union, and persevere in the contest then waging, until traitors were overthrown and the good old Ship of State again moored into a safe and peaceful harbor.

When the rebellion broke out, he laid upon his country's altar his own flesh and blood, to be sacrificed, if need be, to preserve our glorious Union. He is a man ever true to his friends and generous to his enemies, with a mind capacitated to meet every emergency.

We are of the opinion, all things taken into account, that his unflinching integrity, his sound judgment and high-toned patriotism entitle him to this position, and should our State Convention nominate him for that position at its next sitting, the people will ratify the nomination next November with an overwhelming majority.

FIRST MINN. HEAVY ARTILLERY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 5, 1865.

ED. PLAINDALER:—I concluded I would just drop you a few lines from this place to let you know how the 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery is getting along, &c.

The health of the Regiment is at this time better than it has been heretofore. We have only lost about sixty-five men since the first companies came down. Our company (H) has lost but two men since we came to this Post. One of them was AUGUSTUS HILL, of Geneva. He died of chronic diarrhea, which is the prevailing disease here this summer. We had the measles and mumps here last spring pretty bad for about two months, and also the small pox some, but these diseases have all "played out" now.

JIM. SHERREY enjoyed the pleasure of a hospital cot about seven or eight weeks, with the measles, also, VOL. MIDDAGH. They are now, however, both in their company, (L) fat and very "sassy" indeed. JIM. enjoys the "posish" of 3rd sergeant, and VOL. 1st corporal, while your humble servant is captain's orderly, in Co. H. I was detailed as Co. cook when we first came here, and helped do the cooking until about two weeks ago, when I got out of that and got detailed as orderly, which I like much better.

Yesterday, Mr. Editor, was the Fourth of July, and I tell you Chattanooga done her part towards the celebration. I believe I can safely say there were no less than three hundred flags flying, and brass bands, string bands and martial music, till you couldn't sleep o' nights. Beer subjects and the guard house were scraping acquaintances all day, and most all night, and the heads that came in contact with fists, clubs, and sling shots were not scarce, by any means. I saw one poor devil get his left eye extricated

from the socket by a sling shot, in the evening, and I think that lick made a foish of him, for he seemed about gone when I left him. A part of this Regiment (Co. I) is stationed on Fort Cameron Hill, and at 12 o'clock they let their 100-pounders belch forth their thundering voices until they had paid a compliment to each State in the Union, and I tell you, they just made things vibrate between there and old Lookout Mountain. They fired a gun every twelve seconds, until the order was executed.

The officials here are busy selling off government property, such as steamboats, horses, mules, wagons, harnesses, &c., &c. Horses and mules sell at all prices, ranging from \$150 down to \$1, and wagons and harness in proportion.

The Robs that have been passing thro' here this spring and summer, are the hardest looking set I ever laid my eyes on, and at the same time the most ignorant. The following is a good illustration, at least: On one occasion, while some of Johnson's cavalry were passing through here en route for home, one of our men and myself were talking with some of them, concerning the war, &c., when one reb asked us what State we were from. We told him we were from Minnesota, when he turned to one of his comrades and said: "There, Dan, I told you we were fighting some other nation besides the Yanks;" and I will give you one more illustration, and that is:—Some of our men went out the other day stealing apples, potatoes, and milking cows, &c., &c., and at night, when they came in, they said they actually saw a School House. Well, we didn't believe 'em; so the next day some of our most reliable men went out to see whether such was the case or not, and when they came back they removed all doubts, for they had actually seen the said school house, with their own eyes. But then, they said it used to be a stable!

But, Mr. Editor, I think I had better not write any more this clip, and if you think this is worthy a place in your paper, you may insert it, if not, why, there is no harm done.

Yours Respectfully, J. L. ANDERSON.

P. S.—I forgot to speak of RUSSELL CHASE. He has been, until within a few weeks past, one of the most rugged and hearty men of this Regiment, but since that time he has had the jaundice, which made him look rather peaked for awhile, but he is gaining now, and looks a great deal better. He has the position of Quartermaster Sergeant, and Geo. N. HOPKINS is Company Clerk of this company, and I tell you, GEORGE makes a splendid clerk. He is said to be the best one in this Regiment. He and I mess together, and a more agreeable chap I never met with.

J. L. A.

For the Plaindealer.

NEGLECTANCE.—CHAPTER 3.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit us, through your columns, to correct an error appearing in your last. You blame us with having made an "unwarrantable and discourteous" assertion respecting you, in charging you with knowing certain things. Doctor, the charge, if made, would certainly have been "unwarrantable and discourteous," not to say preposterous. But, by a careful perusal of our former articles, you will find no such charge has been made, or even intimated, and that the proposition assailed and defeated by you in such a bold and chivalrous manner, was only "a man of straw," set up by yourself, and that when you wrote that article you "went and done it" about as successfully as you say you did when that member of the Board called and told you he had went and put up the partition the Monday previous.

But while you have your Bible open, you might just refer to 2d Samuel, 12th chap., 5th, 6th, and 7th clause of 7th verse; also, Matthew, 7th chap., 3d to 5th verse, inclusive; also, Job, 15 chap., 6th verse; also, Romans, 2d chap., 1st verse. In short, by a careful perusal of the Sacred Word, you will find numerous passages that have no reference whatever to school houses or school house partitions.

We are informed by the above article that the Bible says nothing about "school houses or school house partitions." Yet we notice that it contains much good instruction, and one passage in particular, which we are inclined to heed on the present occasion, viz:—

"Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou be like unto him."—Proverbs, xxvii chap., 4th verse.

The petrified bones of mammoth animals have recently been found in large numbers near Yorktown, in the York River. Immense ribs four inches in diameter and sections of adiral vertebrae ten inches in diameter are among the specimens recently brought to Fortress Monroe by excursionists to the point mentioned.

Prof. McCullough. This person has been caught, and now in prison in Washington. He was formerly Professor of Chemistry at Columbia College, and remained in that position until the Winter of 1862, when he suddenly disappeared, and was next heard of in Richmond. His election to the Chair of Chemistry in Columbia made some talk at the time, and will be remembered by many of our readers; McCullough's opponent was Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, generally acknowledged to be an able man, but unfortunately for himself and College, a Unitarian. The precise relations between chemistry and divinity were not apparent to the public, but the trustees felt themselves bound to elect none but an orthodox man to teach chemistry, and accordingly they elected McCullough.

This person is a bitter traitor. He remained in New York for nearly two years after the beginning of the war, and then ran away to Richmond, where he at once took the place for which he had sold himself, as head of the Chemical Bureau. In this office he prepared inflammable compounds, which were to be used for the destruction of New York and other Northern cities, and showed readiness to abet with his technical skill the most infamous plots of the Rebel leaders for the destruction of the women and children of the North. As an adventurer, unscrupulous, treacherous, and ready to serve any cause for pay, he is one of the most detestable characters brought out by the Rebellion.—New York Evening Post.

NEWS ITEMS.

General Sheridan has issued an order, dated New Orleans, June 30, to the effect that the State of Texas is now held by United States troops, and inviting all refugees to return. No home guards or armed bands will be allowed, and neighborhoods will be held responsible for the acts of guerrillas. All acts of the Governor and Legislature of Texas since the passage of the Ordinance of Secession are declared illegitimate.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court in Baltimore, has found indictments for being engaged in the rebellion, against thirteen prominent Marylanders, including Bradley F. Johnson and the railroad raider, Harry Gilmer.

Came July 11.—Arrivals to-day bring 663 bales of cotton for the East, and 212 bales for St. Louis, and 450 bales for Evansville.

During the last week there were released from prison stations one Lieutenant, 84 non-commissioned officers, and 510 privates, making a total of those discharged by President Johnson of 43,391. There are now none but sick ones left.

Ex-Gov. John Letcher was released from the Old Capitol Prison last night, by direction of President Johnson, upon the condition of going immediately to his home in Virginia; and he gave his parole to remain there, subject to the order of the President.

It is rumored that a member of the late Assassination Commission has been assigned as a member of the new one which will try the late President of the Southern Confederacy.

Major Gen. Howard has received a report from C. B. Fisk, Assistant Commander of the Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees at Nashville, Tenn. He says that the insensible and ill treatment from the returning Rebel soldiers has very much to do with the reluctance with which the colored people continue their labor on the plantations. Many of the returned Rebels told openly of the re-establishment of Slavery as soon as Federal bayonets are withdrawn, which is cause of great dissatisfaction among the blacks, and causes them in many cases to leave the plantations to keep in sight of Union troops.

A woman in Williamsport, last week, called on a lawyer to see about getting the bounty and pay of two husbands she had lost in the war; her third husband was with her.

The Milwaukee Sanitary Fair closed yesterday. The total receipts were over \$100,000.

Twenty new National banks were authorized on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The President yesterday granted some 75 pardons, chiefly to North Carolinians.

Secretary Harlan has signed the contract for the extension of the Congressional Library. A New-York company undertakes the work for the sum of \$146,000. Operations began on Monday last. The work is to be finished by the 1st of January, 1866, and the whole by the first of April, 1866.

Over one hundred and sixty millions of dollars have been disbursed by the Pay Department since the 1st of March among the soldiers. The amount drawn from the treasury by paymasters, for more than a week past, will average about six and a half millions a day.

The Universal Suffrage Committee at New Orleans recently asked Gov. Wells prior to the election, in order to be made of all loyal citizens, independent of race or origin, to which the Governor declined to accede.

Stephen Hiss, a worthy citizen, was accidentally shot dead in Baltimore on Tuesday, by a policeman who shot a mad dog. The ball passed through the dog and then through Hiss, three hundred feet off, killing both.

General N. B. Forrest had both his shoulders broken last week by a railroad accident, near Senatobia, Mississippi. The car in which he was riding was thrown from the track, down an embankment. The victims of his cruelty would not be sorry to hear that it was his neck rather than his shoulders that were broken.

—Mr. Baker, the African explorer, has discovered what is described in a telegram from the British Consul-General in Egypt as "the second great source of the Nile—second, not in importance, but only in order of discovery, to the Victoria Nyanza of Speke." Sir Roderick Murchison surmises that the newly-discovered lake "is the Luta Ntze, heard of by Speke and placed hypothetically in about its true position upon his map, but which he was prevented from examining."—The Nashville Times says Isham G. Harris is an impudent liar when he asserts that the Confederate authorities compelled him to receive his last quarter's salary in Confederate shillings. His own receipt, now on file at the capitol, shows that it was paid to him in gold, and his swindling associates took good care to pay themselves in the best money, as well as to steal all the money they dared to from the State Bank.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—As an indication of increasing business, 15 Ocean steamers left this port to-day, and 24 advertised to leave next week.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—During the last few days 30 persons in the eastern portion of this city, and nine in Newport, Ky., were poisoned by eating cheese. Nine of the cases proved fatal.

The newspapers publish details of the murder of a woman and child by three robbers near London, Madison County, Ohio, last week. The owner of the premises, accompanied by another man, approached the house while the robbers were ransacking it, and killed all three of them with revolvers. No names or dates are given.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Herald Galveston correspondent gives additional accounts of the exodus of rebels from Texas to Mexico. The rebel General Shelby with 3,000 of his followers, and accompanied by ex-Governors Moore and Allen of Louisiana, and other extinguished political luminaries of the late confederacy, were on the way. They had transportation and supplies for six months, and all were armed with the weapons which they failed to surrender to the national government, in accordance with the terms of Kirby Smith's capitulation. They professed, though, that they were merely going to Mexico as emigrants, and not to fight for either republicans or imperialists. Many of the Texas people who choose, or are compelled to remain in their own State, are much embittered against these fugitives, and especially the leaders who flee from the troubles to which they have succeeded in getting their helpless dupes. Those who are staying behind, are deeply engrossed and agitated just now, over the reconstruction, amnesty, and free labor questions, and are casting about for ways and means to surmount the general prostration in which the war has left all manner of industry in the State.

It is estimated that there still remain in Texas from 100,000 to 150,000 bales of the old crop of cotton, while owing to various unfavorable circumstances it is thought that this year's crop will not exceed 50,000 bales. It is also calculated there are within the State, accumulated during the war, 5,000,000 pounds of wool.

WIVES, ATTEND TO THIS.—Never let your husband have cause to complain that you are more agreeable abroad than at home. Many an unhappy marriage has been occasioned by neglect in these particulars. Nothing can be more senseless than the conduct of a young woman who seeks to be admired in general society for her politeness and engaging manner, or skill in music, when, at the same time, she makes no effort to render her home, whether a palace or cottage, the very centre of her being, the nucleus around which her affections should revolve.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.—Gen. Kilpatrick has been elected a delegate from Sussex County to the New-Jersey State Union Convention, to meet at Trenton on the 20th. The General has made a speech urging the nomination of the Hon. G. F. Cobb for Governor, pledging himself that if nominated he would stump the State for him, providing he could get leave of absence from the field.

SUFFERING OF THE CHEROKEES.—A gentleman recently in North-Western Texas, informs The N. O. Times of the 3d inst, that the late Rebel portion of the Cherokee Indians are in great distress, and are actually near starvation. Their Chief, Standwaite, late Brig.-General in the Rebel army, has issued an address, or appeal, to the people of Texas to assist his poor followers, which will probably be responded to in the proper manner.

A CAPTAIN'S PRAYER.—A good story is told of a rough sea captain in a storm, who, when the terrified passengers persuaded him to petition Heaven for the cessation of the tempest, preferred the following brief request:—

"O, Lord! I haven't been in the habit of calling upon Thee often; and if you'll lift the wind from southeast to a little more sou', I won't trouble you ag'in!"

STATE OF MINNESOTA, in Probate Court, Co. of Steele, ss. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Evans, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license, made in said matter on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1865, by the Court of Probate of said County, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will, on Saturday the 20th of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Hotel in Mead, in said County, offer for sale at public vendue the following described land, to wit: The north half of the south west quarter of Section thirteen, Town one hundred and eight, Range twenty-one, containing eighty acres, more or less. The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale. Dated this 3d day of July, 1865.

ORLANDO BARTHOLOMEW, Administrator.

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AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Hats & Caps,

Boots & Shoes,

and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3171f

THE R. R. IS COMING!

AND

THE Iron Horse is on His Way!

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who lay their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND

IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms

are

Ready Pay,

We have no had debts for our customers to cancel.

Small Profits and Quick Sales,

Is on motto. Call and see for yourselves.

Store, H. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3171f

GLORIOUS TRIUMPH!!!

D. Leseur,

At his old stand in Rochester, is one of the oldest

veterans, and during all the hard-contested battles for the last ten years, he has been in the

Thickest of the Fight,

And has come out of the conflict

Victorious, and Without a Blemish,

And as Good as New!

Though his engagements have been bloodless, and

THOUSANDS OF HEARTS

Have been made glad through his

Commissary Department.

He has furnished them with all the necessities of

life on the LOWEST TERMS, through all his campaigns, and now, at the

Close of the War,

He has a Large Lot of all kinds of

Dry Goods, Crockery, Clothing,

Groceries,

And everything else for comfort and convenience,

which he proposes to sell

LOWER than EVER BEFORE!

And no charge for showing his endless variety.

Come and see, it will do you good if you do

not wish to buy.

Rochester, June 29 1865. v32101f

U.S. 7-30 LOAN

Third Series,

\$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury,

the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent

for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the

public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing

seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

7-30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15,

1865, and are payable three years from that date in

currency, or are convertible at the option of the

holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS,

These Bonds are now worth a handsome premi-

um, and are exempt, as are all the Government

Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation,

which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to

their value, according to the rate levied upon other

property. The interest is payable semi-annually

by coupons attached to each note, which may be

cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7-30 per cent. amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " " " \$100 "

Five " " " \$250 "

Twenty " " " \$1000 "

Five " " " \$2500 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be

promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The Notes of this Third Series are precisely simi-

lar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties al-

ready sold, except that the Government reserves to

itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at

6 per cent. instead of 7-30ths in currency. Sub-

scribers will deduct the interest in currency up to

July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of

the Seven-thirties will commence on the 1st of June,

and will be made promptly and continuously after

that date.

The slight change made in the condition of this

THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest.

The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to

the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of

which only will the option to pay interest in gold

be availed of, would reduce and equalize prices

that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would

be fully equal to those made with seven and three-

tenths per cent. in currency. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and its superior ad-

vantages make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People

Less than \$230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by

the last Congress are now on the market. This

amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed,

will all be subscribed for within two months, when

the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as

has uniformly been the case on closing the subscrip-

tions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section

of the country may be afforded facilities for taking

the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and

W. L. Gaylord's Column. NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND
VARIETY STORE.

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA.

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS.

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS.

As, as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES.

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

OF ALL SIZES.

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE.

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as

can be had in the State.

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of good

to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 19 1865.

FOR THE EAST!

CHICAGO, PRA. DU CHIEN & ST. PAUL

Railway and Packet Line

From all points on the

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

TO

Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee,

Chicago,

and all points

EAST AND SOUTH!

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRAIRIE DU

CHIEN DAILY.

Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and

North Western Railway through to Milwaukee or

Chicago

Without Change of Cars,

Making direct connections

AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

With Detroit & Mil. With all Trains for

waukee R. R. and the East & South.

Steamship Line.

The Splendid Steamers

OF THE

NORTH WESTERN PACKET LINE

Make sure Connections at Pra. du Chien

with Morning Express Train.

Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time to

connect with evening trains for the East and South

Passengers from points above La Crosse by this

route get a FULL NIGHT'S REST on Steamers,

and breakfast on board at a reasonable hour.

THROUGH TICKETS to all important points

can be obtained at all points on the River.

Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chien.

Fare as low as by any Other Route.

Baggage Checked Through from Pra. du

Chien to all Important Points.

E. P. BACON. WM. JERVIS.

Gen. Ticket Agt. Superintendent.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE IN

HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELI

PTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

WISCONSIN, HADLEY & CARY, (late J. I. & J.

O. West.) SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,

79 Chambers and 79 and 81 Reade Sts.,

New York City.

THIS INVENTION consists of Duplex (or two)

Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Tight-

ly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the

skirt most flexible Elastic and Durable Spring

ever used. They seldom bend or break like the

Single Springs, and consequently preserve their

perfect and beautiful shape twice as long as any

other Skirt.

The WONDERFUL FLEXIBILITY and Great Comfort

and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex El

liptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all

Crowded Assemblies, Balls, Carriages, Railroad

Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and

House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in

use, to occupy a small space as easily as a Silk or

Muslin Dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and

great convenience of wearing the "Duplex El

liptic Skirt" for a single day, will never at

terwards willingly dispense with their use. For

Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are su

perior to all others.

They are the best quality in every part, and un

questionably the lightest, most Desirable, Comfort

able, and Economical Skirt ever made.

For Sale in all First-Class Stores in this city, and

throughout the United States, and Canada, Havana,

San de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West

Indies. v3n1-123

INQUIRE FOR THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect

fully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that

they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful atten

tion to the wants of their customers, to merit a con

tinuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL

WM. PEPPER

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire

stock of M. C. Burr, on School Street, is now pre

pared, to make on short notice, everything in the line of

Cabinet Ware

AT

Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square

cornered. Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Card

Tables and Parlor tables.

Low-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split-bottom

Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large

lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected all of which

propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

COFFINS made on short notice.

N. B.—All work warranted.

Owatonna, May 7th, 1865.

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARRIS, would announce to the pub

lic that he still continues his old stand to keep a

well selected stock of

Drugs, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO

HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors,

STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other arti

cles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will

be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARRIS.

Owatonna, May 14th 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 20th

day of May, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock P. M.

offer for sale at public auction, ONE MARE, that

came into my enclosure in the month of October last,

and which I have advertised according to law.

T. P. NELSON.

Owatonna, Jan. 19 1865.

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Bertie, Steele Co., May 2, 1865.

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New Musical

AND

Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that

he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodeons, of

Buffalo, N. Y., O. F.

Wilder's Melodeons,

St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE

AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Faribault, August 4th, 1864.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SU MER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA

DY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN

DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.

The Winona & St. Peter

RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE

150,000 ACRES

of their lands, situated in the Counties of

WINONA, HOUTSON, WASHA, OLM

STEAD, WILMORE, DODGE, NOW

ER, GOODHUE, RICE, STEELE,

AND FREEBORN.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Lands are all

situated within

FIFTEEN MILES

of its Road, which extends through the

RICHEST PORTION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

For all purposes of Agriculture, these lands can

not be excelled. The farms are sold in tracts of

FORTY ACRES AND UPWARDS.

For Cash or on Credit,

a liberal deduction being made to those wishing to

purchase for cash.

Maps showing the exact location of the lands, can

be seen at the office, and full information on all

points will be furnished, on application, in person

or by letter, to

LAND COMMISSIONER,

Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.,

Winona, Minn.

PIANOS & MELODEONS!

Harmoniums, Church and

SCHOOL ORGANS!

It is now the Great Leading Fam

ily Sewing Machine all over

the World.

The Grand Fair of the New England States, held

at Springfield, awarded the highest premium to the

Willcox & Gibbs, as the Best Family Sewing

Machine.

The award is as follows:

"The Willcox & Gibbs' Machine is very simple,

easy to use, and easily understood. We award The

First Premium (medal) to the Willcox & Gibbs

Machine as the Best Family Machine."

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Fairbault, April 10, 1865. 5111

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THE FREEDMEN IN TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 15, 1865.

The Hon. JOHN COVODE—Dear Sir: I have observed that,

First: The large majority of the people of this country retain their old prejudice against the colored race, and this is not lessened by their being free. It was once the fear of their being free that caused severe oppression. Now it is the fear of their being equal, in intelligence, wealth and political rights, that will lead the men of the South to throw every obstacle in the way of the progress of the Freedmen. No super index is needed than the determined and bitter opposition given to the policy of enfranchising the colored men. Our Hon. Chief Justice Chase has been abused as much for his course with the colored people at Charleston and Savannah, as Northern Abolitionists used to be. And why, because he gave the impression that colored men might vote.

Second: No special effort will be made by the former masters to instruct their slaves, now hired, as to their rights and obligations as freedmen. It is assumed that being freedmen, they are to know what they ought and what they ought not to do. In mingling with this people, I hear more such remarks as the Copperheads have been accustomed to make about the negroes than otherwise. The Freedmen are spoken of with contempt rather than with charity. Little indignities are often magnified, without at all considering that these negroes are the oppressed of three hundred years, and not intelligent freedmen.

Third: The great majority of the people are not in active sympathy with the policy of the Government, nor with the Government itself. The fact of the abolition of Slavery is accepted, but the leading influence of the press and of politicians of this section is firmly set against any further advance of the colored race; and remove military restriction, and that opposition will be much stronger than at present, and the Freedmen would apply in vain for the redress of wrongs inflicted upon him. He would have a nominal freedom without protection, worse off than when he was a slave, for then, he had a sort of protection.

Fourth: That the Government must carry out its policy by military authority is evident—it so be the object is to raise the colored people to the condition of intelligence and independence implied in the term "freemen." For, first, the Southerners will not do this by freely aiding the Freedmen; and second, the Freedmen cannot rise by their own energy, without bringing upon them the enmity of the rabble. They must be protected and instructed, and this the Government can do it seems to me, by encouraging philanthropists to come to this country and occupy these lands and employ the Freedmen. The present system of leasing plantations I do not like. But let it be a system of humanity as well as profit, and the work will be accomplished. These Freedmen want instruction. They are literally thirsting for knowledge. I have had them sit round me and with great eagerness listen to the real condition in which they are now placed. They want to know the truth, and then they will do something for themselves. One great reason why those who have come into camps are doing better than those who remain with their masters is because they are more intelligent and comprehend their status as freedmen. This region is nearly desolated, and the most of the landholders will sell at a moderate price, and the Freedmen will be able to purchase some of them. If philanthropists could be induced to come on to the line of the Memphis and Charleston, Ohio and Mississippi, or Mississippi Central Railroads, they could find good locations.

If the returned Rebels are suffered to vote we are going to wade through dark waters here, unless we can outvote them by enfranchising the blacks and colonizing from the North.

Fifth: These people are very industrious as a rule, and they mind their own business, which is not a small item. We have had from 12,000 to 20,000 at this place for the past year and a half, and I believe there have been ten disturbances among whites where there have been one among them. They have now about 1,900 children in school; and the schools are nearly self-supporting. Notwithstanding Memphis boasts of her progress, &c., I believe the colored schools stand ahead of the white schools, and they do far excel them, all things considered. We distribute 10,000 papers to these pupils every month. Many regiments have from 500 to 600 men in them who can read, and who have learned since they enlisted. If they progress in the next five years as rapidly as they have in the past two, they will have a common-school system that will be 100 years in advance of any system that has ever existed in the South. What has far been done has been done by philanthropists, guiding the ambition of the freedmen. It remains now for the Government to set at nought the same good work all through the land, and "the desert shall blossom like the rose," and the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and the land will be redeemed.

The tongue was intended as a divine organ, but the devil often plays upon it. The young lady to her waterfall—

"False one, I love thee still."

Sixth: These people (Freedmen) might and should be encouraged to become land holders and to work their own lands.

No people can be truly independent and intelligent unless they have some means of sustaining themselves other than by hiring themselves out. The Irish are a fair specimen. I cannot see why confiscated lands may not be sold to the Freedmen. It may be better to lease them to Philanthropists for a short time, but when they are sold let the blacks have them.

Seventh: These people must have men of moral integrity to deal with them. They place implicit confidence in those who try to do for them, and this gives men an opportunity to swindle them out of all their earnings.

Eighth: Orphan-homes will have to be established, as there are thousands of colored orphans who have no one to care for them. Yours, very respectfully,

F. G. ESSER,

General Field Agent, U. S. C. C.

An Algerine Wedding.

Moorish ladies are usually married at or before the age of thirteen; and I was informed of some curious particulars by an English lady who was present at one of these marriages, the families on both sides being of the highest Moorish birth. The young lady was very lovely, and under the age I have mentioned above. The company of ladies (headed by her mother) amounting in all to upward of sixty, among whom were my informant and a few French ladies, surrounded the bride, whose head, as usual, was wrapped in a sack, and led her, a few hours after dark, to her future home, where they were received by the mother and female relations of the bridegroom. The poor child, weeping bitterly, was then undressed, carried by her attendants into a bed, where she was commanded to sleep for an hour or two while they ate their supper! The European ladies were served apart with coffee, cakes, and confectionery; while the Moorish ladies (some of them very beautiful) were closely seated in a circle on an immense low cushion, and on their knees a long saphin which extended round the whole party, in the centre was a sort of low circular table which moved on pivots, and on which the slaves placed one dish

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NEGLIGENCE.—CHAPTER 4.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me to correct another error appearing in your last, in which you charge us with saying that "the Bible says nothing about school houses or school house partitions." Without stopping to discuss the question as to what the Bible says or does not say, we must again refer you to our former articles, in which you will find that no such assertion has been made. It certainly is a little singular that you can not write an article of six lines and a half without grossly misrepresenting some one.

But, Doctor, don't you think you are getting rather personal in your remarks? or, to use your own language, "discourteous to say the least." If a man is a "fool" it is not always pleasant to be twitted of it in company.

But, after all, we are compelled to think with Goldsmith, that

"To send such good words to one of your taste,
You've got an odd something—a kind of discerning,
A relish—a taste—sickened over with learning;
At least it's your temper, as very well you know,
To think everything foolish that isn't your own;
So perhaps in your hubbub of thinking amiss,
You'll make a mistake and think foolish of this."

After a careful perusal of the above article, we are of the opinion that the whole is solved by the old rule in simple subtraction: "Take nothing from nothing and nothing remains."

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Hon. Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the City of Owatonna:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Higher Department of your school, which has been under my direction for the last seven weeks of the term just closed.

As you will perceive by the subjoined list, there have been in attendance 48 different pupils. There have been organized, and recitations daily conducted in, the following classes: In Arithmetic, 10; in Grammar, 3; in Geography, 5; in Spelling and Orthography, 3; and in Reading, 2.

The pupils have studied well, and have made considerable progress in their studies; those who have attended punctually have advanced in a manner highly creditable to themselves, and those who have attended irregularly deserve praise for what they have accomplished under such disadvantages.

The method of discipline which I adopted, gave the pupils a few simple directions for their conduct and placed them upon their honor in regard to their observance. The accompanying report shows who have preserved their honor unimpaired, and who have blackened their names by acts of mischief or thoughtlessness. I have also kept a record of the recitations of each pupil, both as to amount and average of merit. Ten is the highest possible average, and nine is good. Some, by taking more studies, were unable to attain the highest average, although they diligently improved their time, as their large total score will show.

The school is poorly classified, and this, while materially increasing the labor of the teacher, greatly lessens the benefit to the scholars. The cause of this is two-fold: First—The lack of a common systematic previous training. Second—The irregular attendance of the pupils. The first of these is an evil partially remediable in a growing town like this, to which children are continually coming from other parts of the country. But I would respectfully suggest to you, that it might, to a very great extent, be mitigated, by adopting some plan of instruction, which should be continually carried out in all the departments, that the pupils, ever subject to the same method of instruction, may adapt themselves to it, and thus, those who are equally advanced, being accustomed to work in harmony, can be easily classed together.

Although the principles of Science are ever the same, yet the methods of inculcating and explaining these principles are various. And it is an axiom, clear to every teacher, that, until a child has been conversant with the method of instruction, he cannot be expected to learn in a method of explanation (unless it be from a very poor to a very good) or a multiplicity of methods, bewilders and injuriously confuses his mind.

The second evil is a grievous one, and not like the other, partially necessary because of peculiar circumstances of place. By consulting the list you will perceive that the few whose names are enrolled have attended throughout the entire term; also, that very many have been tardy. And by a singular coincidence, you will notice that the tardy marks cluster most thickly around those who are most frequently absent. The coincidence is not strange—Most of these delinquencies have been excused by the parents or guardians. But this does not remove the evil. I doubt not, that parents are honest in their belief that it is necessary to detain their children from school, but I am persuaded, that should they seriously consider the matter, they would be satisfied that it is more necessary to compel, if need be, their punctual attendance at school. Better, by far, to detain them an entire term, if their help is needed, and then give them an entire term of school.

A scholar learning three lessons out of four, may, indeed, by vigorous application, "keep up with his class," but as far as thorough knowledge of his studies is concerned he might as well have not studied at all. He may, indeed, pass through his book, but his knowledge is fragmentary and of as little worth as a chain with every fourth link broken. It is a passable chain, perhaps, while lying coiled upon the ground, but attempt to use it, and it is as weak as a rope of sand, as worthless as an education obtained by attending school three days in four.

Such irregularity is not only an injury to the child himself, but an injustice to the entire school. He falls behind his classmates, and the teacher's time is subdivided by attending to new recitations, because of forming new class for his wants, and the rest of the class lose the benefit of their recitations while the instructor is drilling the irregular scholar in the lessons of the day or the week before. I am more earnest in this matter because I am satisfied that, in many cases, parents, thinking a half-day but little, let their children stay at home, when they do not need to keep them there.

Trusting that you will take such action as you deem proper in regard to these evils, and that parents, feeling the necessity of thoroughly educating their children, will endeavor to maintain a punctual attendance from the first day of the term, and sin-

cerely wishing you success in all educational efforts, and that the highest prosperity may attend your school, I am, Respectfully,

CHAS. T. ANDREWS, Teacher.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, RECITATIONS AND DEPORTMENT.

Name.	Days	Times	Total	Merit
Eva Town,	34	0	379	9
Mary Buxton,	29	0	296	9
Josephine Phillips,	20	1	258	9
Lula Rich,	8	0	82	8
Adell Hutchins,	4	0	35	8
Jennie Potter,	29	3	414	9 1/2
Louisa Blair,	27	2	284	8
Mary Mose,	20	2	235	10
Mary Myrick,	17	0	81	8
Ellen McDougall,	31	1	419	9 1/2
Hattie Smith,	31	2	542	9 1/2
Stella Phillips,	21	2	431	9 1/2
Emma Scruby,	14	1	86	8
Fanny Scruby,	30	3	185	7
Louie Kinder,	25	9	301	9
Ellen Cheaney,	24	0	409	10
Katie Albee,	23	8	282	8
Florence Cornell,	22	2	212	9
Dora Lake,	22	1	275	9
Emma Sanborn,	29	7	540	9
Emma Hunter,	18	6	104	8
Lais Sheldon,	20	1	248	8
Hattie C. Smith,	23	3	222	8
May Smith,	8	3	40	8
Elizabeth Lindersmith,	23	3	248	9
Gerard Mose,	15	0	73	9
Wm. Mose,	19	2	112	9 1/2
Chas. Hayes,	15	0	73	9
Meher Brackett,	19	2	360	9 1/2
Alvira McDougall,	34	0	360	9 1/2
Henry Brown,	28	1	291	9
Alex. Seidler,	20	2	127	8
Gilbert Fenno,	10	0	111	8
George Castle,	28	0	148	7
Thomas Nichols,	29	0	240	9
William Greeley,	19	1	84	8
Albert Grandall,	2	0	not reported	
Juliette Farnsworth,	20	2	281	9
David Brown,	26	0	187	10
Yetta Hanks,	29	7	472	9
Yetta Hanks,	29	7	250	8
Ellen Cornell,	12	10	295	9
Willy Otwell,	18	2	79	9
Lain Crane,	26	8	362	9
Julian Cory,	20	1	248	9 1/2
Mary C. Derby,	15	5	117	7 1/2
Rebecca Reynolds,	11	3	not reported	
Bertha King,	9	5	not reported	

ROLL OF HONOR.
EVA TOWN, JENNIE POTTER, MARY MYRICK, JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS, LOUISE BLAIR, LOUISE BLAIR.

More Light Upon the Assassination Plot.

Reported Attempt to Poison President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton—Plan for Shooting Andrew Johnson.

The Washington correspondent of The

Pittsburgh Chronicle writes as follows in a recent letter:

I have talked with an intelligent colored woman who says "she was in the crowd at Secretary Stanton's door on the evening of the assassination—that she was in charge of several children, and to prevent their being hurt, placed them in the angle formed by the steps and wall of the house, so that she and they were almost behind Mr. Stanton while he stood on the steps speaking to the people; that a man in a heavy, dark coat, with his hat drawn over his face, edged his way in among the children, and kept moving his head from side to side as if trying to get a good look at Mr. Stanton, while he kept his right hand down by his side, and she thought he had a pistol in it. She became alarmed and spoke aloud to a colored man near, asking him to come and stand between her and this man, for he had a pistol. The colored man came and took the position she desired, and the other moved off. The story was hard to believe, but her daughter stated that she came home that evening quite excited, saying there was a 'specious character' in the crowd, and she thought he wanted to shoot Mr. Stanton." I have reason to believe Mr. Stanton knew of this, and expected to the last that she would be examined before the Commission.

On a visit to Mrs. Lincoln, the day she left for Chicago, I said to her that I had always expected slavery would poison Mr. Lincoln as it did Presidents Harrison and Taylor. The idea appeared new to her, and recalled the fact that her husband had been very ill, for several days, from the effects of a dose of blue pills taken shortly before his second inauguration. She said he was not well, and appearing to require his usual medicine, blue pills, she sent to the drug store in which Harold was employed last and got a dose and gave them to him at night before going to bed, and that next morning his pallor terrified her.

"His face," said she, pointing to the bed, beside which she sat, "was white as that pillow case, as it lay just there," she exclaimed, laying her hand on the pillow—"white, and such a deadly white; as he tried to rise he sank back again, quite overcome!"

She described his anxiety to be up, there was so much to do, and her persistence and his oppressive languor in keeping him in bed for several days, and she both thought it so strange that the pills should affect him in that way; they never had done so before, and both concluded they would get no more medicine there, as the attendant evidently did not understand making up prescriptions. Could this have been the time spoken of in that letter produced on the trial, in which it is said the cup had failed once?

I know an officer's widow who spent some time with her husband in Georgia while Gen. Mitchell was in command. She told me of a pretended Union woman, in a small town where they were stationed, who kept a boarding-house for Union officers; of the large number of invalids among these boarders, and her especially remarking the excessive and peculiar pallor of these invalids; soon the number of deaths attracted attention, and an investigation was ordered of the charge that this female fiend had been poisoning her boarders. While the case was pending some order changed the troops occupying the town, and my informant never learned how the matter ended, but her description of the pallor of the victims so coincides with Mrs. Lincoln's account of Mr. Stanton's appearance after taking the blue pills, that it has occurred to me those monsters may have some peculiar method of poisoning. Moreover, it is highly probable that our political assassinations are not yet over.

A conversation was overheard the lat-

ter part of last month, on a dark night, between a knot of men who distinctly detailed a plan for shooting President Johnson on the Fourth. The speakers were to station themselves at different points in the crowd, and while he should be speaking at Gattysburg, at a signal, fire simultaneously. This conversation was promptly reported to Col. Baker by Judge Day, who told me of the fact.

The person who heard it was a colored woman, late a slave, who knew of Judge Day as the slaves' lawyer, and unburdened herself to him of her great secret. After he had reduced her statement to writing, he sent her with it to Col. Baker. An intelligent white woman on the evening after the execution overheard one man say to another that "the d—d blue-legged Yankees had not made much of the conspiracy out, and were not done with it yet."

Such conversations have been by no means uncommon here during the past four years, and that against Mr. Lincoln's life attracted but little attention here once, but such threats seek the cover of darkness now.

Get the Best.

Presidents Lincoln's administration will ever be regarded, not merely as one of the most important eras in the history of our country but of the world. The events which have transpired during his administration in the United States will tell upon the destinies of civilized world to the remotest period of time. As the Chief Magistrate of the Republic during the most fearful struggle between freedom and despotism the world ever witnessed—the nation's struggle against the most desperate and diabolical conclave of political desperadoes the world was ever polluted with—and whose diabolism finally culminated in his assassination—every fact connected with his history from his boyhood to his death, becomes a matter of interest to the people of the United States—the history of any one who has risen from the humblest walks of life, to the highest honors of a great and powerful nation can not fail to be not only interesting, but instructive.

Mr. Lincoln's early history, his early struggles with poverty, his indomitable energy and perseverance in the pursuit of an education that should qualify him for a life of usefulness to his fellow men, can not but be of great interest to the rising generation, and may we not hope, will serve to encourage many a youth who shall peruse the history of his early struggles to imitate his noble purpose, and his untiring perseverance. And for this end if it were no other, we could wish this history of Mr. Lincoln might be placed in the hands of every family in the United States.

Mr. Barrett commenced the preparation of this history soon after Mr. Lincoln's first inauguration. He was a bosom friend of Mr. Lincoln, and from his own lips obtained the facts in relation to his early life, contained in his work. As a department official, no man has enjoyed better opportunities to become familiar with the official acts of the President than has Mr. Barrett, and we think no more reliable history of Abraham Lincoln will ever be written than that of Mr. Barrett, and we commend it to our readers.—Fairbairn Republican.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There is a movement on foot among the ladies of Washington to purchase Ford's Theater.

—The published returns show that no Government official at Washington has an income of \$3,000 per annum outside his salary.

—There are 1,600 male employees in the Treasury Department at Washington at present, of which number at least 600 are disabled soldiers. Some 500 female clerks are also employed.

—The Salvador pirates have been sentenced at San Francisco to be hanged, and the sentence commuted by Gen. McDowell to imprisonment for life in the case of Hogg and the leaders, and to 10 years imprisonment for the rest of the gang.

—Dispatches state that President Johnson has expressed a determination that the laws passed by the Tennessee Legislature shall be obeyed, and that all illegal voters in the approaching election shall be kept from the polls.

—The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that a pension of \$25 per month is granted to those having lost both hands or both eyes in the military service of the United States in the line of duty, and \$20 per month to those who, under the same conditions, shall have lost both feet if such parties were entitled to a lower rate of pension under the act of 1862. This higher pension will date only from the 4th day of July, 1864, in the case of pensioners already enrolled, or of applicants discharged prior to that date.

—It has been ascertained on inquiry that the legal limit of \$300,000,000 of National Bank circulation is nearly reached, and therefore the creation of but comparatively few additional institutions under that system will be authorized. The entire number will probably reach 1,600.

—Official communications received by the Department of State from Paris, justify the expectation that the cannon and other property carried across the Rio Grande by the Rebel leaders after the capitulation will be freely and fully restored to the United States in compliance with the demand heretofore made.

—Jeff. Davis is reported, by latest advices from Fortress Monroe, in the best of health and spirits.

—The number of troops sent from Washington to their homes, from May 30 to July 17, was 208,037.

—Owing to the payment of troops being mustered out of service, including bounties and other necessary obligations of the Government, the daily demands upon the Treasury are, it is said, to the extent of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

—It will require from \$13,000,000 to \$14,000,000 to make the pension payments during the present fiscal year.

—A vein of silver is reported to have been discovered at Bayfield, Wis., and to promise a rich yield.

WESTERN ELOQUENCE.—The following specimen of western eloquence, which forms the closing paragraph of the inaugural address just delivered by the Mayor of Indianapolis, Iowa, we extract from an American paper:—"With these few derogatory remarks, gentlemen, I tender you my diabolical congratulations, and subside into a useful and unloving citizen of this great and conglomerated republic."

A READY RETORT.—A clerical joke is told by a Boston paper, thus:—"A tall clergyman, meeting a short brother from the rural district, saluted him: 'Well, brother, we are glad to see you, though you are small of stature, like Zacharias of old.' 'Thank you,' replied the short minister, 'we read that 'the Lord hath no pleasure in the legs of a man.'"

LADY.—The word lady originally meant the dispenser of the staff of life, the giver of bread, a good housewife; and she, therefore, who understood domestic duties was more entitled to the name of lady than she who neglected them.

WEDDING "RING" WITH A TONGUE.—A church bell has been ordered at Troy for Great Salt Lake City. They say it is to call Brigham Young's wives together. Brigham divides his affection among three hundred and sixty-five ladies—one for each day in the calendar.

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We have the best stock of

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The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

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The Iron Horse is on His Way!

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Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

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Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful atten-
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AT
Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square
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How-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split bottom
Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large
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DOCT. D. S. HARRIS, would announce to the pub-
lic that he still continues at his old stand to keep a
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HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liqueurs,
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came into my enclosure in the month of October last,
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Would announce to the people of Steele County that
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A good assortment of
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ALL KINDS OF
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Also a fine assortment of
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Of all kinds, and almost everything for
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The Grand Fair of the New England States, held
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the heaviest heavy cloth, and corduroy, with no
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Will use coarse cotton, linen, silk and tulle. It
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Wrong.

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem
may be of any width. No other hemmer or fel-
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It will not Drop Stitches;

As the needle is always set right, the blade short
and straight does not vibrate like longer ones.

It is run by steam at 4000 stitches per minute—
other machines only at 400 to 1200, with safety.

They are manufactured with
MATHEMATICAL PRECISION,

Hence each part is interchangeable, and can be re-
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They will not get out of order.

We have known it intimately for several years—
Many thousands are already in use here, and so far
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None who have used it can be persuaded to use any
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accountably." Not one operator in ten on the Wil-
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WERE NEVER EQUALED.

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monness and neatness of its HEM and FELL were KEY-
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can call in any boy or girl for the street, and with
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The press universally pronounces this the best
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THE PATENTED HEMMER AND FELLER AND BRAID-
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It runs faster than any other.
It will never drop a stitch.
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